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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Wyatt ATTY. DOCKET NO.: MCO-P-00-001
SERIAL NO.: 09/544,508 GROUP ART UNIT: 3629
FILING DATE: Apr. 6, 2000 EXAMINER: Dixon
TITLE: "A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BED AVAILABILITY
 INFORMATION ON A COMPUTER NETWORK"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for providing bed
availability information to a user wherein the user identifies
an available bed for a patient and further wherein the bed
availability information includes information on beds at a
plurality of healthcare facilities wherein the plurality of
healthcare facilities receives the patient based on the bed
availability at one of the plurality of healthcare facilities,
the method comprising the steps of:

 providing a computer network;

 providing a database connected to the computer network;